

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 712

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Latricia Nanette Thomas on her outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Chief Clerk of the Tennessee House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, during each session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Latricia's participation in the intern program is in the best tradition of public service, in which long hours of hard work are performed not for public praise, but for the satisfaction of a job well done; and

WHEREAS, Latricia has been of invaluable assistance to the Chief Clerk, Burney Durham; Assistant Chief Clerk, Tammy Letzler; and the rest of the House Clerk's staff; and

WHEREAS, Latricia's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Latricia provided the House Clerk's Office with her entertaining renditions of various Clarence Carter songs, the most notable of which being "Patches"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox deemed her the office fashion diva and graced her with the nickname, "Twinkie"; and

WHEREAS, Latricia has shown great pride in being known as "Cameragirl" and has mastered the art of the roll call vote after the fiasco in the House Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Latricia is a junior at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers; she has achieved academic success while majoring in Broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, Latricia has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including membership in Alpha Delta Pi Sorority; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Latricia has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Latricia has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Latricia Nanette Thomas for her outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Chief Clerk of the Tennessee House of Representatives and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.